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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Senate yesterday discussed bills relating to the formation of a naval reserve; the House passed the pension appropriation bill and adjourned until Saturday. —— Hotel thieves at New Orleans got away with a trunk containing $3,500 worth of jewelry, but were captured and most of the plunder recovered. —— At the annual meeting of the Southern Express Company all the old officers were re-elected. —— St. Clair Newburn, of North Carolina, is among the cadets found deficient and dropped from the U. S. Military Academy. —— A mob attacked the jail at Flemmingsburg, Ky., in an attempt to lynch a negro charged with murder, but were unsuccessful. —— Daughters of the Confederacy in Kentucky have begun an active campaign against the production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at theatres in that State. —— British warship Condor is believed to have foundered in a typhoon while on her way to Honolulu. —— Foraker was formally re-elected U. S. Senator yesterday by the Ohio Legislature. —— Admiral Schley was entertained by the Knights Templar at Savannah last evening. —— In a desperate battle between a Polander and wife at their home in Pittsburg, Pa., the woman was killed and the husband desperately wounded. —— Both houses of the Legislature of Mississippi adopted a resolution declaring Admiral Schley the rightful hero of the battle of Santiago. —— Sheriff Frank Smith and his deputy, George Peck, killed by highwaymen in Oklahoma. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 4@5 per cent.; cotton quiet and steady at 8¼c; flour market closed easy; wheat—spot weak, No. 2 red 68½c; corn—spot weak, No. 2 67¼c; oats—spot easier, No. 2 51c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady at 40½@41c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 15.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 38 degrees; 3 P. M., 48 degrees; maximum, 57 degrees; minimum, 34 degrees; mean, 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, .00 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 5.1 feet

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Jan 15.—For North Carolina: Fair Thursday and Friday; colder Friday in central and western portions; light westerly winds.

Port Almanac—January 16.

Sun Rises	7.09 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.12 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 3 M.
High Water at Southport	12 13 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	2 43 A. M.

President Schurman of the first Philippine Commission rises to remark that we are not doing the fair and square thing by the Philippines. He says they ought to have free trade with this country, and he is right.

The New York *World* says Perry Belmont spent $80,000 in trying to be elected to Congress, and didn't get there. He was beaten in a Democratic district by a comparatively unknown Republican, and beaten badly, too. There must have been some heavy throwing off on Perry.

The value of the mineral products of this country last year foots up $1,067,603,606, of which iron and coal amounted to $566,000,000. There was $79,171,000 worth of gold and $35,741,140 worth of silver, with a heavy output of copper and petroleum. The increase over the previous year was $95,702,712.

It is said that Gen. Miles wants to get even for that rebuke by running for the Presidency. He thinks he with Schley or some other popular sailor could sail in. The probabilities are that the Democratic party whose candidate he would like to be, will let him get even in some other way.

James B. McReary, elected Senator from Kentucky, is a colonel, but not an ordinary Kentucky colonel. He won his title as a cavalryman in the Confederate army which he entered in '62 and in which he served until the surrender of Appomattox. He has served as Governor and several terms in the House of Representatives.

Congressman Lovering, of Massachusetts, proposes to solve the question, "What shall we do with our ex-Presidents?" by putting them on the pension list, and giving them $25,000 a year for life. He has introduced a bill for that purpose to apply to any ex-President living when the bill passes. That bill ought to pass at once—into the waste basket. There are plenty of other ways of wasting the people's money.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The *Algonquin* arrived in port at 4 P. M. yesterday.

— The Elks will have an interesting meeting to-night. There are two candidates for initiation.

— There is said to be almost an epidemic of chicken pox in the city. The cases are all of a very mild form.

— A street piano has been playing "ten-minute stands" along the curbing in different sections of the city for the past several days.

— The STAR has a very handsome New Year calendar with the compliments of The Bridgers & McKeithan Lumber Company, of Lumber, S. C.

— Sunday will be observed as "Charity Sunday" by many of the churches and a collection will be taken for the benefit of the Associated Charities.

— The Carolina Athletic Club yesterday removed its headquarters from the hall over Zoellers' store to the "latticed" building on Third street, next north of Mr. J. J. Kelly's residence.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Cora Bell Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Carter, of Duplin county, to Mr. Jno. E. Batson, son of the late Henry Batson, of Harnett township.

— In sections tributary to the Wilmington mill, cotton seed are now bringing $18 per ton, or the equivalent of about 26 cents per bushel. Many farmers are said to be selling at the advanced figure.

— Mrs. Robt. R. Bellamy entertained at a delightful tea in honor of Mrs. B. M. Chiswell and Mrs. J. Walter Williamson, at her home, No. 509 Market street, yesterday afternoon and evening from 5 to 8 o'clock.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mrs. Mary A. Britton to Mr. Daniel Gurganus, both of this city. The ceremony was performed by Justice J. M. McGowan in his characteristic happy style at his office at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

— Mayor pro tem. VonGlahn presided over the municipal court yesterday in the absence of Col. Wad dell, who went with a party of friends for a day's sport at hunting in the country. Only one case was tried in the court—a country darkey, who was allowed to pay the cost for being drunk and down.

— Members of the Merry Companion Social Club are looking forward with much pleasure to their first annual masquerade and civic ball, which will be given in Germania Hall to night. The committee of arrangements consists of Messrs. Henry Habenicht, William Hoefner, D. B. Branch and Chris. H. Bornemann.

— The lot in the rear of the new Murchison National Bank building, northeast corner of Front and Chesnut streets, has been purchased by Col. K. M. Murchison from the bank corporation and on it will be erected a handsome two-story brick building, 25x125 feet in size, to be occupied by the Southern Express Company. The building will front on Chesnut street, and an alley adjoining on the east will afford sufficient outlet from the rear of the office.

UNA CLAYTON NEXT WEEK.

Opening Bill Next Monday Night "Little Miss Military"—Strong Specialties.

Una Clayton and her excellent company are on the boards at the Opera House all next week. The opening bill Monday night will be the latest metropolitan comedy drama "Little Miss Military," a play that will give each member of that excellent company an opportunity to win the esteem of the patrons of the Opera House.

During the week "Nell Gwynn," "Under Two Flags," "Dangers of New York" and several other metropolitan plays will be presented. Specialties will be introduced between the acts by Miss Clayton, Frank Whittier, Billy Myers and the famous Prentice Trio, the only comedy singing and dancing acrobats that do "three high" somersaults from shoulder to shoulder for which Miss Nela Prentice holds the worlds record. Seats for Monday night's performance go on sale Saturday morning. The prices are 10, 20 and 30 cents. Ladies free Monday night.

They Don't Want Division.

Marion county, S. C., will be the scene of a lively contest to-day. For some weeks a campaign has been waged for and against the division of the county, one of the parts to become Pee Dee county with Dillon as its county seat and the remainder to continue as Marion county with the town of Marion as county seat. A telegram from Marion says that business has been practically suspended in the city and will hardly commence again until after the election is over. All the county officials, attorneys and business men have their coats off and are working like Trojans against the new county.

Thad Beaches Rented.

The shad benches at Front Street Market house were rented at auction yesterday by City Clerk and Treasurer King. The rentals per month are $24.50 and the premiums for desirable locations brought $31 50. There were twelve in all and the renters were J. Laughlin (3), J. S. Sneeden (3), Geo. Jackson, Fales & Nixon, Scott Wade, W. T. Croom and Jno. Murphy (3).

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Clyde Line—Sailing days.
Opera House—Miss Una Clayton.
Williams Bros.—New catch mullets.

THE UPPER CAPE FEAR

Scheme of Improvement Presented to the House Committee in Washiugton.

EIGHT FEET DEPTH WANTED.

Plans Call for an Appropriation of $1,350,000, But Only Comparatively Small Amount Wanted to Begin Work. Able Presentation

A special to the Raleigh *News and Observer* of yesterday has the following in reference to the improvement of the upper Cape Fear river which has been so strongly urged by the Wilmington and Fayetteville commercial bodies during the past year:

"Major E. J. Hale, of Fayetteville, appeared to-day before the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors and presented the case of the Cape Fear River improvement plan, in which the United States engineer reports that eight feet at low water throughout the year may be obtained. He was accompanied by Senator Simmons and Congressmen Bellamy, Thomas and Pou.

The plan calls for a total appropriation of $1,350,000, but its friends will be content for the present with an appropriation of any amount sufficient to begin work on the plan recommended by Capt. Lucas. This provides for three locks, each 150 in the chamber and 28 feet wide with movable dams 170 feet long, the plan being similar to that employed on the Kanawah River.

"The distinguishing feature of Maj. Hale's argument was the demonstration which seemed to greatly impress the committee, that the peculiar seacoast of North Carolina, jutting out over 150 miles east of the normal line, was responsible for the hitherto commercial inferiority of our State to her neighbors, and that except approach to our back country be had via the Cape Fear river and Fayetteville, which is precisely on the normal coast line, the trade of central and western North Carolina is intercepted by the ports of neighboring States over shorter lines.

"He also contrasts the cost of the Manchester ship canal, seventy-five million dollars—serving seven and a half millions of people, with the cost of the proposed Cape Fear river improvement, which will serve two millions of people. He said that if the British could value an Englishman for such purposes at ten dollars per head, the American Government might afford to value an American at 68 cents per head, which would be the cost per head of people served by the Cape Fear river scheme.

"Senator Simmons and Representative Pou who were present say that the committee was most favorably impressed by Major Hale's speech, and elaborate maps and other telling exhibits were handed the committee as the argument proceeded. It was a great presentation of a scheme which means much for our State. It will be recalled that this plan has the endorsement of our Legislature."

L'AGILE COTILLON CLUB.

Regular January German Danced Last Night in the Masonic Temple, Mr. George James Leading.

An exceedingly pretty german was danced last night in the Masonic Temple ball room, the occasion being the regular January function of L'Agile Cotillon club. The music was by the Carolina Orchestra, of Raleigh, and the figures were gracefully led by Mr. George P. James.

The following couples participated in the terpsicorean festivities:

Mr. J. C. Angel with Miss Beulah Armstrong; Mr. T. A. Baxter with Miss Leonora Cantwell; Mr. F. W. Boiles with Miss Rash, of Kentucky; Mr. W. C. Crow, with Miss Olive Armstrong; Mr. C. F. Green with Miss London, of Pittsboro, N. C.; Mr. R. H. Gwaltney with Miss Oudesluys, of Baltimore; Mr. N. Giles with Miss Gordon, of Chapel Hill; Mr. J. McR. Hatch with Miss Octavia Boatwright; Mr. J. L. Kerr with Miss Marie Peschau; Mr. W. L. Moore with Miss Lillie Gilchrist; Mr. E. A. Metts with Miss Nellie Hinsdale, of Raleigh; Mr. H. McFarlane with Miss Hayes, of Pennsylvania; Mr. R. N. Nash with Miss Lucile Murchison; Mr. J. B. Peschau with Miss Annie Hinsdale; Mr. S. C. Potts with Miss Bessie Burruss; Mr. H. G. Smallbones, Jr., with Miss Cammie Lord; Mr. Wm. Walker with Miss Janie Williams; Mr. O. A. Wiggins, Jr., with Miss Louise Bunting; Mr. M. G. Hunter, of Charlotte, with Miss Eliza Metts; Mr. Humphreys, of Newbern, with Miss Ida Brown; Mr. Geo. P. James with Miss Jeanie Peck; Mr. C. D. Maffitt with Miss Kate Maffitt.

Y. M. C. A. BASKET BALL LEAGUE.

First of Series Played To-morrow Night. Schedule of Twenty Games.

The first of the series of basket ball games to be played by teams in the Y. M. C. A. League will take place to-morrow night in the City Hall between the Young Men and Boys Brigade and Business Men and A. C. L. All games this season will be double-headers but the admission will be only 15 cents. The schedule is as follows for the entire 20 games:

Young Men vs. Boys' Brigade. Business Men vs. A. C. L.—Jan. 17th and Feb. 21st.

A. C. L. vs. Young Men. Naval Reserves vs. Boys' Brigade—Jan. 24th and Feb. 25th.

Young Men vs. Business Men. A. C. L. vs. Naval Reserves—Jan. 31st and March 6th.

Business Men vs. Naval Reserves. Boys' Brigade vs. A. C. L.—Feb. 6th and March 14th.

Boys' Brigade vs. Business Men. Young Men vs. Naval Reserves—Feb. 14th and March 21st.

— Mr. W. L. Bryan, of Little River, S. C., is in the city on his way to Oklahoma where he will engage in business.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY

Annual Meeting Will be Held Saturday Afternoon — Committees for Gen. Lee's Birthday Celebration.

The annual meeting of Cape Fear Chapter No 3, U. D. C., will be held at the W. L. I. Armory on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. At this meeting the annual dues will be collected. A prompt and full attendance is requested.

The president desires that the chairman of each committee will hand in a written report of the work of her committee during the past year.

The following are the sub-committees appointed for the celebration of Gen. R. E. Lee's birthday:

Lunch—Mrs. W. L. Harlow, (chairman), Mrs. L. L. Pritchard, Mrs. R. C. Cantwell and Miss Julia Gore.

China—Mrs. T. E. Sprunt, (chairman), Mrs. W. G. Pulliam, Mrs. Wallace Carmichael and Mrs. H. G. Smallbones.

Hall—Mrs. Gabriel Holmes, (chairman), Mrs. D. H. Lippitt, Mrs. J. F. Woolvin, Mrs. D. O'Connor, Mrs. J. Hicks Bunting and Miss Mary Calder.

Coffee—Mrs. J. J. Hedrick.

Decorations—Mrs. W. M. Parsley, (chairman), Mrs. J. T. Rankin, Mrs. Jas. Carmichael Mrs. R. D. Crosly, Mrs. Jno. C. James and Miss Belle Anderson.

DR. WILLIAM WHITE HARRISS.

Tender Resolutions Adopted by Chamber of Commerce Upon His Death.

The committee recently appointed by the Chamber of Commerce to draft suitable resolutions in memory of the Chamber's late member and president, Dr. Wm. White Harriss, has prepared the following very beautiful tribute:

"In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, an honored ex-president of this Chamber has been called by his God. 'Ere the golden bowl was broken a ripe old age had blessed and hallowed a life endeared to us by its many virtues. His was a spirit ever genial and courteous, and in his life we have an example of the bright side of human nature. His was a philosophy which enjoyed the sweets of life to the good of his fellows, and which endured its burdens alone without complaint. As a citizen, exemplary; as a friend, helpful; as a Christian, humble.

"*Resolved*, That in the death of Dr. W. W. Harriss this Chamber recognizes the loss of a valued member and mourns the decease of a true friend.

"*Resolved*, That we tender to his family our most respectful sympathy and commend to them his fortitude of character as a consolation in their bereavement.

"*Resolved*, That a page in our records be dedicated to his memory and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family.

WALKER TAYLOR,
JNO L CANTWELL,
F. W. KERCHNER,
Committee.

Grace Church's New Organ.

The builders yesterday evening completed the construction of the handsome new pipe organ for Grace M. E. Church. Frequent mention has been made in these columns from time to time relative to the superiority of the splendid new instrument and it now alone remains to be said that it is in every way up to the most sanguine expectations of the good ladies who have worked so faithfully for its installation. A number of the best organists in the city, by invitation, yesterday evening tested the instrument and found it rich in tone, admirably adapted to church music and in every way modern and of the most desirable manufacture. The public will have an opportunity of hearing the new organ in all its richness upon the occasion of Prof. Carl's recital at Grace next Tuesday evening.

Grace Epworth League.

At an enthusiastic meeting Tuesday night of Grace Epworth League, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, Miss Bessie Hankins; First Vice President, Mr. Paul M. Taylor; Second Vice President, Miss Carrie King; Third Vice President, Miss Fannie Corbett; Secretary, Miss Louise VanLaer; Treasurer, Miss Keith Covington; Organist, Miss Nellie King. After the disposal of the regular business a delightful programme of entertainment was observed which included vocal solos by Misses Nellie King and Clara Woodward; instrumental solo by Miss Lizzie Kirkham; reading by Miss Lydia Yates and a recitation by Miss Neppie Borden.

Cotton Exports.

The British steamship *Gymeric* was cleared yesterday by Messrs. Sprunt & Son., with a cargo of 13,359 bales cotton for Liverpool. There are remaining in port two steamships for cargoes of cotton and the indications are that the exports for the current season will run away ahead of last year. Already the exports to date are 3,279 bales in excess of what they were as late as Feb. 1st, last season, or in other words 208 245 bales have been exported up to date, while on Feby. 1st, 1901, only 204,966 bales had been sent across the waters.

Dance at "Onslow Hall."

A number of Wilmington's society folk will leave on a special train over the Newbern road to-morrow evening at 6 o'clock for Verona, N. C., to attend an informal dance to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. McIntyre, of New York, at "Onslow Hall." A number of prominent society people of New York are guests of Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre at their handsome country estate in Onslow and the affair is expected to be a very notable one in the social circles of the State.

STILL IN WAITING.

Fight for Wilmington Collectorship in Washington is Eagerly Watched Here.

THE DISTRICT ATTORNEYSHIP

Pritchard is Said to Favor Skinner, But It Will Take Some Time to Settle Upon an Endorsement. Those Present.

The most pertinent inquiry in the local body politic yesterday was, "Who has been appointed Collector of the port?"

Friends of the several candidates for the position are eagerly awaiting definite news from Washington, but thus far each day has only served to increase their anxiety. The will of Senator Pritchard, upon which hangs the appointment by President Roosevelt, appears to be still wrapped in doubt, but a disclosure is expected at any moment.

There are now in Washington looking after the appointment, Deputy Collector John E. Taylor, (col.), Mr. B. F. Keith, Col. A. H. Slocumb, and ex-Governor Russell, the last named ostensibly in the interest of Mr. D. L. Gore. Assistant Postmaster T. E. Wallace is also there, as is Collector Dancy, (col.), and both being influential Republicans of the city in which the appointment is to be made, it is naturally presumed that they are working for their respective favorites.

A secondary consideration, for the present at least, in connection with the fight, is the subordinate offices attached to the collectorship. A deputy and assistant deputy collector will be named at the will of the appointee and there are also to be filled the offices of boarding officer and inspector and janitor. Good round salaries are attached to each and following close upon the appointment there will, of course, be a multiplicity of candidates for these places.

Regarding the North Carolina contests in general at the Capital, the Raleigh *Post* yesterday printed the following special dispatch from Washington:

"Senator Pritchard announced to the *Post* correspondent to-day that he would recommend the appointment of Harry Skinner to the President for the position of District Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina. This practically settles the matter and eliminates both Bernard and Russell from the problem. At the same time both the names of Bernard and of Russell will be presented to the President and their appointment will be urged by their friends. Judges Douglass and Cook are backing Russell, and Bernard has numerous papers on file in his favor.

"While Russell and Bernard are fighting, each for himself, both are agreed as opposing Skinner, and this evening there are rumors in the air that charges will be filed against Skinner. The nature of them is not disclosed.

"This statement by Senator Pritchard in regard to favoring Skinner bears out the announcement made six months ago and repeated at intervals since, that Bernard would not succeed himself. Of course it is possible that Pritchard may be turned down, but if he is not no one will be more surprised than himself.

"Senator Pritchard's arrival was awaited with great anxiety by all. He was beseiged all day at his hotel, at the Senate chamber and at his committee room in the Maltby, by the hords of office seekers who had preceded him and who were as thick as bees in a buckwheat patch. Senator Pritchard told all comers that he would not take up the question of office to-day. He will, however, do so to-morrow, and will present to the President the recommended candidates for United States District Attorney and Collector of Customs at Wilmington. Those for District Attorney here are ex-Governor Russell and Mr. Bernard; for Collector at Wilmington, Messrs. Slocomb, Keith and Gore."

MASONS ELECT OFFICERS.

Grand Lodge in Raleigh—Good Roads Convention in February—Resources of State and National Banks.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 15.—The Grand Lodge of Masons elected the following officers to-night: Grand Master, H. J. Clark, of Scotland Neck; Deputy Grand Master, W. S. Liddell, of Charlotte; Senior Grand Warden, Frank D. Winston, of Windsor; Junior Grand Warden, S. M. Gattis, of Hillsboro.

The Governor announces that he will issue a call for a big State good roads' convention in Raleigh when the Southern Railway's good roads train comes, from Feby. 10th to 15th. He will appoint delegates from every county. Railroads will give one fare for the round trip; rate to apply to all parts of the State.

The report of the Corporation Commission, issued to-day, shows the aggregate resources of the State, private and savings banks to be $18,364,021. This added to the $17,384,992 resources of the thirty six national banks, gives the total banking resources of North Carolina, $35,649 013.

Stores Should Close.

The STAR is asked by the joint committee of arrangements for the Lee birthday celebration Monday to request that merchants and others, as far as it is possible, close their places of business during the hour of the exercises at the Opera House. Besides showing a mark of respect to the Confederacy's Great Chieftain, the act of closing will afford clerks and other employes an opportunity of witnessing and taking part in the exercises.

—Mr. W. G. Buie, of Fontcol, N. C., is at The Orton.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. John C. James has returned from a visit to friends at Norfolk.

— Mr. A. R. Williams left yesterday morning, returning to New York.

— Mr. W. H. Pyke, of Southport, came up to the city last evening and is at The Orton.

— Miss Margaret Busey, of Georgetown, S. C., is the guest of the family of her brother-in-law, Mr. N. L. Smith.

— Miss Leslie B. Worthington, of Caldwell, New Jersey, is the guest of Mrs. W. W. Blair, Third and Walnut streets.

— Misses Nellie and Annie Hinsdale, of Raleigh, who have been visiting Miss Louise Bunting, are now guests of Miss Eliza Metts.

— Messrs. T. R. Permento, A. J. Todd and Hampton Tharp, of Little River, S. C., were passengers on the steamer *Compton*, which was in port yesterday.

— Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were Messrs. Julius Liesel and M. G. Hunter, of Charlotte; Milton McIntosh of Burgaw, and Geo. E. Spencer, of Greensboro.

— George Rountree, Esq., left yesterday morning for Raleigh on professional business and to attend a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the University, of which he is a member.

— Mr. Lawrence McRae and bride, nee Miss Lizzie Skinner, arrived in the city yesterday from Edenton, N.C., via Newbern, and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith, on Market Street.

— Mr. W. H. Stone, formerly of Wilmington, but now a member of the firm on Stone Brothers Company, Little River, S. C., was in the city yesterday and was cordially received by his numerous friends.

— Miss Agnes Corwett, Miss Frances Ross and Mr. J. W. Corwett, of Madison, Ind., who has been spending a while at Jacksonville, N. C., hunting and fishing, arrived yesterday, returning to their homes.

— Herbert McClammy, Esq., has returned from a visit of a few days to Raleigh where Mrs. McClammy and little daughter are spending the Winter. Friends of Mrs. McClammy will be delighted to know that there is much improvement in her health.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice Jan. 15th, 1902.

WOMEN'S LIST.

W E Allen, Mrs Adams, Mary Bell, Mary E Davis, Mattie Egerton, Ida Graham, Annie Herbert, Eliza Harriss, Elin Huske, Maggie McQueen, Nancy May, Geo Ostrander, Jas L Porter, Elza Jane Rodgers, Phelm Scott, Dora Scott, Callie Shellman, Rebecca Henderson, Mary Williams col, Mary Watson.

MEN'S LIST.

Daniel Bane, W A Bullium, S M Creech, Isaac Chadwick, S C Coxe, J W Calling, W H Davis, Lee Downing, W W Dicker, E D Foy, Branch Gling, T E Grafton, Frank Goonens, E W Hartley, J E Hines, Jesse Hatchell, J E Johnson, H L Hewett, Jesse Love, S J Lewis, R J Peach, C E Pilgen, Milord Rose, H W Stubbs, Hy Smith, Geo Lunchin, J W Sharp, C H Whight.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

A C Byrd, A L Bordeaux, W E Cooke, S J Foreman, M M Fowler.

FOREIGN.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DANBY, Postmaster.

Will Live in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Maffitt are expected in the city in a few days en route from New York to California, where they will reside in the future, Mr. Maffit having decided to establish a drug business there. Mrs. Maffitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pacheteau, of New York, will also return to California, Mr. Pacheteau having large interests there in connection with his wine business in New York.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Opera House
One solid week, commencing Monday, January 20th.
MATINEE SATURDAY.
WINSOME
MISS UNA CLAYTON.
Monday night the latest Metropolitan Comedy Drama.
"LITTLE MISS MILITARY."
Specialties by members of the company, including the famous FOLLETTE TRIO.
Ladies free Monday night.
Prices—10, 20 and 30 cents. thsa su jan 16 3t

Talcum, Talcum.
Pure Powdered Purified Talcum
in one pound boxes for 25c, two pound boxes 40c. For sale at
HARDIN'S PALACE PHARMACY.
Jan 15 tf 126 South Front street.

Wanted, Furs.
5,000 Raccoon Skins.
5,000 Fox Skins.
5,000 Opossum Skins.
1,000 Mink Skins.
And Furs of all description. Highest prices paid. Quotations furnished on application.
SAM'L BEAR, Sr.,
nov 24 tf 18 Market street.

The Handsomest Shoes
Ever brought to this city can be seen in our retail department direct from the manufacturers' hands.
Snappy Styles for Gents, in Banisters, Pat. Vici Bals, price $6. We have Pat. Calf and Vici's for $3, $3.50 $4.00 and $5.00.
All the newest and nicest for Infants, Children, Misses and Ladies. We have all the new Patent Leathers and Kids, prices $1, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 and $3.00.
Come to us for Fleece Soles, Leggins and Over-Gaiters.
GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.
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One Minute of Time Please!
Our Bank particularly desires to secure the savings of
1—The young man who wants to get ahead, the laborer, mechanic, clerk, teacher, the capitalist, the professional man, the married woman who keeps an individual account.
2—The business man who wishes to separate his surplus profits from his general business capital.
3—The corporation, public or private that is accumulating a sinking fund.
4—In short all those who wish their deposits to draw interest. We pay 4 per cent. interest, compounded quarterly on deposits. Correspondence solicited.
The People's Savings Bank,
Opposite the Postoffice.
H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. J. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
jan 12 tf W. W. DICK, Cashier.

Compound Interest
Is like a third arm, working for you day and night. The results realized from depositing a few dollars regularly in our bank at 4 per cent. interest, compounded quarterly, are really wonderful. Call by the bank for a card showing how much the compound interest on amounts of $1 00 to $100 00, deposited monthly, will amount to in one to ten years. We help you to save. Try us.
The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company,
108 Princess Street.
J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.
jan 3 tf

Almanacs and Calendars
For 1902.
Turner's North Carolina Almanacs, wholesale and retail.
Fancy and Office Calendars for 1902.
Ledgers, Journals, Day Books, all kinds of Blank Books and Office Supplies.
New Year Presents.
We have a number of Fancy Articles, Books, Pictures, Games, Toys, etc., left over from Christmas that we are selling at greatly reduced prices.
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LOSING THEIR GRIP.

The latest from Washington in reference to the ship subsidy bill is that its promoters are losing their grip and are not as hopeful of being able to carry it through as they were when Senator Frye presented his patched up substitute for the Hanna-Payne bill. They had hopes of being able to get votes enough to pass it in that shape, as some of the most objectionable provisions of the Hanna-Payne bill were eliminated. But he didn't succeed in eliminating all the objectional features for if he had there wouldn't be any ship subsidy bill left.

The professed object of this scheme is first to build up an American merchant marine and incidentally the ship-building industry of this country. Building up a marine of our own would create a demand for ships, which must be built in American yards, for only those ships could fly the American flag and that would mean a good deal of work for our ship builders, causing the upbuilding of the industry with the growth of our merchant marine.

This is one of the arguments used to bolster up the subsidy scheme, in answer to the inquiry why they do not permit Americans who want to engage in ocean traffic to buy their ships where they please, as European ship owners may and do. But one of the arguments which they thought would be one of the strongest and appeal most forcibly to popular support proves to be one of the weakest and one of their greatest stumbling blocks.

Mr. Frye represents as Senator a State which is largely interested in ship-building, and the probabilities are that he is more intent on promoting the interests of his ship-building constituency than he is in building up a merchant marine. The upbuilding of a merchant marine is secondary with him to the upbuilding of the ship yards of Maine. In this age of grab and looking out for special interests no one will be much disposed to wonder that Senator Frye is looking out for his own, although he lacks the candor to confess that he is using the American merchant marine as a cover for his scheme to put money in the coffers of the ship-builders of his own and other States.

There are some schemes which grow in merit and strength the more light is thrown on them and the better they are understood. But unfortunately for this ship subsidy scheme it doesn't belong to that class, for the more light there is thrown upon it and the better it is understood the weaker, more objectionable and less defencible it becomes. There isn't an argument they advance in support of their scheme, either as a means of building up the shipping industry or as a promoter of American commerce which is not answered by a counter argument either from disinterested parties from other countries, or from official figures from Government sources.

In advocating subsidies as a necessary means of building up our ship building industry they assert that they are essential to enable our ship builders to compete with ship builders on the other side of the sea. But really where is the necessity for our ship builders to compete with foreign ship builders, when a foreign built ship cannot carry the American flag or enter the American merchant marine without special permit by act of Congress? There can be no competition there for it there be any ships owned by Americans to engage in ocean traffic under the American flag they must be built in this country, so that while the present navigation laws are in force our ship builders will have the monopoly of that business.

But it is not true that our ship builders cannot build ships as cheaply as they can be built in European yards. A German naval constructor, Tiard Schwartz, who was sent to this country by the naval authorities of Germany to investigate the methods pursued in American ship yards and who spent some time thus engaged, reports to those who sent him that in the yards on the lakes they are building freighters cheaper there than the same character of vessels can be built in English ship yards. He reports, further, that while American workmen receive considerably more pay, from thirty to fifty per cent. more than the best paid in Europe, they are a splendid body of men, earn more for their employers and are therefore cheaper laborers than those in European yards. Another advantage the American builders have over the Europeans is the general use of labor-saving machinery, which reduces the cost of work to the minimum, and as for the material for building steel vessels he found that cheaper in this country than in Europe, so that summing it up the advantages worth talking about are with the American builders. If Lieut. Schwartz were alone in his testimony it might be taken with some allowance for hasty conclusions or insufficient information, or a desire to appear to have acquired more information than he really did, but he is not alone for he supported by the testimony of other Europeans who have visited this country and had opportunity to make observations on the methods employed in our ship yards and steel plants.

Testimony like this is having its effect on Congressmen in knocking props from under the arguments advanced in support of subsidies as necessary to encourage and support the ship building industry in this country, an industry which is now flourishing, and which is able not only to build its vessels as cheaply as they can be built in foreign yards, but more cheaply.

The progress that our foreign commerce has made in the past ten years is proof sufficient that an American merchant marine is not necessary for the expansion of our commerce. No wonder under the circumstances that the advocates of subsidies do not feel as confident of putting them through as they did some time ago.

BETTER THAN SUBSIDIZING SHIPS.

The Senate Committee on Commerce got some interesting points, Tuesday, from the representatives of the River and Harbor Congress, which met in Baltimore last Fall. These representatives spoke for different sections of the country, not as partisans but as business men, looking to the commercial prosperity of our common country.

The argument used in support of the ship subsidy scheme is that we need ships to expand our commerce.

A large portion of the proposed subsidies will go, if that scheme carries, to big ships that can compete with the big ships that have been and are being built in other countries, especially in England and Germany. These are all heavy draft vessels, which could enter few of our ports. Our battle ships are all heavy draft. They could enter but few of our ports. The tendency of the day is towards large ships of great carrying capacity, as it is held that for regular, steady service, when there is business enough for them, there is economy in operating this kind of vessels, whose speed is in proportion to their dimensions.

What is the use of vessels of that kind when they can enter but few of our ports? Many of the tramp steamers now running and being built draw twenty-five feet or more and sometimes have, when loaded, to wait for the tides to go to sea. Of course this is an obstacle to an increase of trade with such ports, and it also adds to the cost of carriage of freights, for all these things are taken into account when prices are made on the services of these ships

When there are ships enough afloat to be obtained on call the most sensible thing to do is to put our harbors in such shape and keep them so, that seagoing vessels will have no trouble in getting in and out of them. As a commerce builder that's better than spending millions for ships when ships can be had on call.

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING.

Mr. Gardner, Republican, of Michigan, an ex-Federal soldier, did himself credit by the chivalrous zeal with which he supported, in the House of Representatives, Tuesday, the proposition of Representative Rixey, of Virginia, to open the the National Soldiers' Homes to ex-Confederate soldiers, a proposition which was very generally and very properly opposed by Democratic members. Such a proposition should not have come from a Southern Representative, and if it came at all it should have been from a Northern Representative and a Republican at that.

The ex-Confederates are not looking for bounty from the Federal Government and those of them who have as much self respect as they should have would not feel at ease where they would be looked upon as charity beneficiaries and would be subject to taunts and insults from the less generous of their associates, who are taught to believe that they are inmates of such institutions as a right and not a charitable concescession.

But aside from all this it is a matter of much ado about nothing, for not one ex-Confederate in a thousand would seek those homes of which there are but few, and nearly all, if not all of these, in the North. Ninety-nine out of a hundred ex-Confederates, even if hard pressed, would prefer to remain among their own people and take the chances on the bounty of their own people and their own State. We have no doubt that this is the sentiment of the average ex-Confederate, however much he might appreciate the generous and chivalrous utterances of the gentleman from Michigan.

A Peruvian historian has been awarded a gold medal for the shortshortest history of Peru. It contails only one hundred words. He ought to have the job of writing school books.

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Mrs. Susanna Pennock, of St. Louis, has achieved distinction. At the age of twenty-one she is the mother of six children, three pairs of twins. Her mother set her the example. She, a native of Sweden, still living at the age of 83, had twenty four children of whom there were six pairs of twins. Another daughter, living in Georgia, has five pairs of twins, and another four. The old lady had thirteen other children each of whom had three pairs, making 57 sets, or 114 twins in this family.

CURRENT COMMENT.

— President Roosevelt now has an opportunity not only to right a wrong, but to do a most popular act by publicly and suitably recognizing Admiral Schley's merit and glorious part in the great victory of Santiago and by wiping away the reproach of the Navy Department's ridiculous and shameful conduct.—*St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Rep.*

— It is observable that your Uncle Havemeyer is very solicitous about the tax the people pay on account of the duty of raw sugar, but that he has nothing to say about the tariff on refined sugar. The Sugar Trust is like other protectionists: it wants free trade on what it has to buy and a high tariff on what it has to sell.—*Louisville Courier Journal Dem.*

— National duty toward Cuba counts for nothing in the commercial scheme of protection devised originally to keep out the pauper sugar of Europe. Ruin stares the islanders in the face. Deprived of their European markets, they turn to the United States, only to be repulsed by the cold hand of selfish and pitiless greed. Is this stigma to be finally fastened to this land of the free by history's impartial verdict?—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

— The fact that Joseph Chamberlain's strictures on the German army and his reply to Count Von Buelow's criticisms of them are approved in England does not indicate the sober-mindedness that generally characterizes the British. No man representing the executive branch of one Government ought to say anything to irritate a people not unfriendly. There are causes enough for international disagreement without adding to them the irritation of unfriendly criticism.—*Jacksonville Times-Union Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Even so: Little Elmer—"Papa, what is it that makes a statesman great?" Prof. Broadhead—"Death, my son."—*Harper's Bazar.*

— Lady Sneerwell—Have your daughters accomplished much in music? Unfortunate Father—Yes—the tenants below have moved.—*Punch.*

— Ambiguous: Bella—But why did you refuse him if you loved him? Dora—Well, you see, he said he couldn't live without me and it aroused my curiosity!—*Puck.*

—"De reason some of us doesn't git along," said Uncle Eben, "is dat we sits down dreamin' of automobiles when we orter be pushin' a wheelbarrer."—*Washington Star.*

— "There is always room at the top," said the Good Adviser. "Indeed, yes," answered the Unfortunate Person, "but the elevator is not always running.—*Baltimore American.*

—Cleverton—Since you have been calling on Miss Pinkerly, how have her father and mother treated you? Dashaway—Splendidly. I haven't even met them.—*Judge.*

—What He Missed: "Yes, they call it a 'rural play;' but it seems to me there's something lacking." "Why, so there is, there's no mortgage on the farm."—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

— Mrs. A.—I sent my daughter to a cooking school to fit her for marriage. Mrs. B.—Was the experiment a success? Mrs. A.—No; the man she was engaged to found it out.—*Judge*

— Miss Angular—Do you think my age is beginning to tell on me? Miss Plumleigh—Yes, dear, but then you have no cause to worry. It does not begin to tell the whole truth.—*Chicago Daily News.*

— Tommy—Pop, what is a diplomat? Tommy's pop—A diplomat, my son, is a man who, when he can't have his own way, pretends that the other way is his.—*Philadelphia Record.*

— Remember, young man, said the practical friend, that in order to succeed you must teach people to trust you. I have succeeded in getting into debt beyond my fondest expectations.—*N. Y. Times.*

— In a Dublin paper some time since was a biographical notice of Robespierre, which concluded as follows: "This extraordinary man left no children behind him, except his brother, who was killed at the same time."—*Chicago Evening Times*

— A Malicious Exposure: "How I should love to overhear the conversation of several highly intellectual men." Edgar—Pooh! I've been with them; they always begin on books, but soon get to talking about something good to eat."—*Detroit Free Press.*

Seven Weeks in Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY. Only 50c. †

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— Greensboro *Record*: Prof. J. I. Foust, superintendent of the Goldsboro graded schools, has been offered and has accepted the place made vacant by the resignation of Prof. P. P. Claxton as a member of the faculty of the State Normal and Industrial College.

— Concord *Standard*: Robert Reece, the 12-year-old son of Mr. B. Frank Bost, of No. 3 township, died Monday evening. This is a peculiarly sad case, the name of the disease we have not yet learned. The boy was taken with an affection of the brain and died as stated. A brother, four years old, is critically ill, and two more of the family are afflicted in a similar way.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The preliminary hearing in the case of Thos. Jackson, the white man who on Dec. 23, last, stole the mule Mr. Jas. R. Bunn, from his stable, in Nahunta township, and was apprehended at Jerome, and the mule recovered, came off in this city Tuesday before Justice Broadhurst and the defendant was held for court. In default of a $200 bond he was remanded to jail.

— Raleigh *Post*: At a special election held in Asheville Tuesday to vote on the issuance of $200,000 of bonds for a more extensive water supply, the result was almost unanimous in favor of the question. Only ten dissenting votes were cast out of several thousand votes polled. The result means a gravity line thirteen miles long, originating on Mount Mitchell, which will be installed as early as possible. The city claims it will be the finest water system in the country.

— Monroe *Journal*: The *Journal* is informed that a large furniture concern in Michigan has decided to put up a branch factory somewhere along the Seaboard Air Line, and that Monroe has been recommended to them as a suitable point. —— We have been informed that much destitution has been already experienced in the bad crop belt. One man who has been down there says that the people of this county ought not to complain a bit, they are so much better off. If what he heard is true there are cases of almost actual starvation. We have no doubt that there will be much suffering in those sections where the crops so completely failed. Of course there is plenty in the land for all and there is too much charity for any one to actually starve, but charity is the most ignorant thing in the world. Suffering often occurs under its very nose and it knows nothing of it.

— Winston *Journal*: Dr. P. J. Tise, of East Bend, was struck with a sling shot, knocked insensible, and robbed while traveling North Liberty street at a late hour Saturday night. He lay insensible for a time, then rallied and found his way to the boarding house. He isn't sure of his assailant but thinks it was a negro he passed on the street. He lost fifteen dollars in currency. —— A *Journal* man visited 'Squire Jenkins' rabbitry yesterday and learned some things about the prolific Belgian hare that he didn't know before. The hare is a beautiful little animal, and a nest of them affords a very interesting sight. All of Mr. Jenkins' animals are of registered stock, and some of his finer youngsters are registered. He has improved his stock by purchasing a number of very fine imported "bucks." They are the most remarkable breeders, producing young at each month in the year, the litters numbering from six to sixteen. Mr. Jenkins first bought them seven months ago and has some little fellows now of the third generation. He has, all told, about sixty, and several of them are perfectly marked. Those giving the best promise and "marking" nicely, are frequently sold at fabulous prices, some "bucks" having been sold in this country for $3,500. The hares afford very fine eating, proving in every way superior to common rabbits, and a pair of them will keep an ordinary family in meat the year around.

Dwarf Trees.

To dwarf trees as the Chinese do you must follow their methods. They take a young plant, say a seedling or a cutting of cedar when about two or three inches high, cut off its taproot as soon as it has enough other rootlets to live upon and replant it in a shallow pot or pan, allowing the end of the taproot to rest upon the bottom of the pan. Alluvial clay molded to the size of beans and just sufficient in quantity to furnish a scanty nourishment is then put into the pot. Water, heat and light are permitted on the same basis.

The Chinese also use various mechanical contrivances to promote symmetry of growth. As, owing to the shallow pots, both top and roots are easily accessible, the gardener uses the pruning knife and the searing iron freely. So that the little tree hemmed on every side eventually gives up the unequal struggle and, contenting itself with the little life left, grows just enough to live and look well.

How Symbols Look to the English.

There are many quaint old restaurants and inns around London, and some of their signs are very curious, writes a London correspondent to the New York Times. Among these is one known popularly as the Goose and Gridiron. In reality it is the Swan and Harp, which are the well known symbols of the Company of Musicians. The Angel and Steelyards, as another one is known, really represents Justice holding her scales. The Bull and Bedpost shows a bull fastened to a stake ready to be baited, and the Ship and Shovel is a memento of Sir Cloudesley Shovel's naval exploits.

Some Laughs.

An American traveler in Europe remarks the Italian laugh as languid, but musical, the German as deliberate, the French as spasmodic and uncertain, the upper class English as guarded and not always genuine, the lower class English as explosive, the Scotch of all classes as hearty and the Irish as rollicking.

Said an Irishman, "If a Yankee was cast away on a desolate island, he'd get up early the next morning and sell every inhabitant a map of the place."

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IMITATION JEWELS.

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Some of the Modern Tricks of the Trade—Fine Gold Settings Used For Bogus Stones—The Halo Around a Genuine Pearl.

Although the imitation of jewels has been practiced for a century or more there are comparatively new developments in the industry every few years, and the business has of late attained enormous proportions. The majority of these stones are made abroad, and hence they are imported. But while they are exceedingly cheap and the duty is low the attempt is occasionally made to smuggle them into the country, and a seizure results. Again, the imitation is sometimes so good that even the customs officers are puzzled for a time. However, it is always possible for an expert to tell the difference if he has sufficient opportunity to apply the proper tests.

Imitations of the diamond, topaz, emerald, amethyst and turquoise are usually made of paste or strass, which is nothing more than a particularly fine grade of glass, to which, if the stone is colored, the proper hue has been imparted by the addition to some mineral substance. There is at least one European house, though, which professes to add carbon to its diamond composition, thus securing greater hardness than would otherwise be possible.

In London still another plan is pursued to improve the paste diamond. Genuine diamond dust, produced by the cutting of jewels, is treated with acid, reduced to a plastic state and then rolled out in exceedingly thin sheets. This veneer is cut into the proper shape and cemented on the faces of the strass. Glass diamonds can be bought for a few cents when unset, but a veneered diamond is worth nearly $1. A high degree of skill is required in its preparation.

There are several methods of distinguishing between a true diamond and paste. Hydrofluoric acid will eat glass, but will not affect the genuine stone. A file makes no impression on the latter either. Finally a real diamond continues to glitter when immersed in water.

Some artificial rubies are of paste; others have the same composition as the genuine stone, which consists of corundum. The latter variety of imitation ruby has the proper hardness and specific gravity, and the color is faultless. It can be distinguished from the true ruby only by a powerful magnifying glass. Singularly enough, the genuine article is identified by its defects. There are natural flaws in it not found in the imitation, although the imitation also possesses other characteristics (minute bubbles, for instance) which are readily recognized. On some stones, like the topaz and emerald, it is not wise to use a file. They are not hard enough to resist it. The magnifying glass is the surest means of ascertaining the character of these jewels.

Owing no doubt to the fact that pearls are often worn in strings instead of singly or in pairs, like diamonds, the business of manufacturing imitations of them is far more extensive than any kindred branch of the industry, except perhaps the making of bogus turquoises and emeralds and rubies for belt buckles. And inasmuch as most of these imitation pearls are exceedingly cheap it is possible for anybody to buy them. Thus one may get a card bearing a dozen stickpins with imitation pearl heads for from 10 to 15 cents. If the stones were genuine, they would be worth from $100 to $200.

There are several kinds of imitation pearls. One is a glass bead filled with composition. The glass is often not over a sixty-fourth of an inch thick. There are several different compositions used. One looks very much like paraffin. A bead filled with that material would crush easily. In other globular pearls, pierced for stringing, a harder substance is employed. There is an imported imitation pearl whose shell is said to be made of fishskin and whose filling is a compound in which there is ground mother of pearl, the lustrous lining of the oyster shell, wherein the real pearl is produced. This sort of jewel costs a dollar or two, and a string of 60 would sell for $150. Real pearls of the same size and beauty would bring fully a hundred times that price.

Although the manufacture of imitation pearls was long confined to Europe, it is now conducted in this country also. A New York house, the first to engage in the business, introduced a novelty to the trade a few years ago. It made solid pearls in addition to the filled ones. The composition employed is as hard as rock. It is almost impossible to break these jewels, and their luster, color and ingenious irregularity of form will deceive any one who does not use a magnifying glass on them. The head of this house tells many amusing stories about the mistakes made by expert jewelers and pawnbrokers when these stones first made their appearance. Of course it is not easy to fool an experienced person; still the expert must use a powerful lens in order to ascertain the real character of a pearl. He will not trust the naked eye. Occasionally a jeweler will say: "No, I cannot detect an imitation pearl eight or ten feet away, but if I hold it in my hand I can see the difference between that and the real thing. There's a sort of halo around the genuine article which is unmistakable." But other men in the trade frankly admit that only by means of a microscope can they discriminate.

A fashion has sprung up of late years which enhances the deception produced by imitation jewels. If a paste diamond is set in a brass ring or an imitation pearl is mounted on a German silver pin, a sharp eyed observer might suspect the character of the jewel, but when the setting is of 14 carat or 18 carat gold and the manufacturer has lavished more or less artistic skill on the design of a ring or stud or clasp a different impression is created.

When one first gets an idea of the enormous extent to which imitation jewels are sold and worn, he naturally wonders whether the trade in genuine stones has been affected. But a little inquiry in the proper quarter will satisfy him that it has not. The former are purchased by a class of people who cannot afford the latter.—New York Tribune.

Formula For Poisoned Bran Bait.

Professor Mally's formula for poisoned bran mash to be used against grasshoppers: Twenty-five pounds wheat bran, two pounds arsenic (90 per cent), three gallons sorghum molasses. Mix and prepare thoroughly. Then add enough water to wet the whole mixture more thoroughly, and yet leave it doughy enough to handle well for scattering broadcast. Great care should be taken to mix the bran and arsenic well before adding the molasses. Then the poison, bran and molasses should be well kneaded into dough and lastly moistened with water.

Arsenate of lead may be used instead of arsenic, but in double the quantity. The arsenate of lead should first be thoroughly rubbed up and dissolved in water so as to make a whitewash. Then to this add the molasses and mix thoroughly.

Things That Are Told.

The demand for horse and mule meat is increasing in Europe. Germany, especially, is so hungry for meat that any old thing will do.

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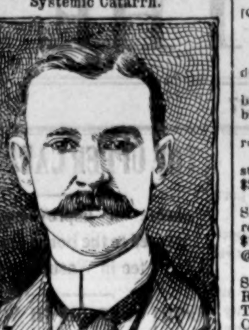

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DRY SALTED—			
Sides ⅌ ℔	9¼	@	9½
Shoulders ⅌ ℔	9	@	9¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 35	@	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 35	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ⅌ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ⅌ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	22	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	77½	@	80
Virginia Meal	77½	@	80
COTTON TIES—⅌ bundle	1 25	@	1 30
CANDLES—⅌ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
COFFEE—⅌ ℔—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	7½	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ⅌ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ⅌ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	0
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ⅌ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ⅌ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ⅌ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ⅌ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ⅌ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ⅌ barrel	3 00	@	3 50
Mullets, ⅌ pork barrel	6 00	@	7 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ⅌ keg	2 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ⅌ ℔	6	@	10
" Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—⅌ ℔—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 50
Choice	3 75	@	4 00
Straight	4 50	@	4 75
First Patent	5 00	@	5 25
GLUE—⅌ ℔	8	@	10
GRAIN—⅌ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	87	@	87½
Mixed Corn	85	@	87½
Oats, from store (mixed)	60	@	62½
Oats, Rust Proof	75	@	85
Cow Peas	90	@	1 00
HIDES—⅌ ℔—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ⅌ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	1 00	@	1 05
Rice Straw		@	60
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON, ⅌ ℔		@	3
CHEESE—⅌ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12½	@	14
Dairy Cream	13	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ⅌ ℔—			
Northern	8¾	@	12½
North Carolina	10	@	12½
LIME, ⅌ barrel	1 10	@	1 25
PORK, ⅌ barrel—			
City Mess		@	18 50
Rump		@	18 50
Prime		@	18 00
ROPE, ⅌ ℔	11	@	22
SALT, ⅌ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool		@	90
American		@	90
On 125 ⅌ Sacks	50	@	60
SUGAR, ⅌ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5	@	5¼
Standard A	4¾	@	5
White Extra C	4½	@	4¾
Extra C, Golden	4¼	@	4½
C Yellow		@	4
LUMBER (city sawed) ⅌ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ⅌ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	20	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ⅌ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40	@	2 50
SOAP, ⅌ ℔—Northern	3¾	@	4
STAVES, ⅌ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ⅌ M feet—Shipping	9 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 50
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
⅌ M 6x24 heart	6 25	@	7 00
" Sap	5 50	@	6 00
5x20, Heart	3 50	@	4 00
" Sap	2 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ⅌ gallon—Northern	[illegible]	@	2 10

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—198 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—245 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 78 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—7 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 18 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—51 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 49 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—34 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer Compton—20 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 90 barrels tar, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. J. Johnson—45 casks spirits turpentine, 121 barrels rosin, 160 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Leah—3 casks spirits turpentine, 21 barrels rosin, 7 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Royall's Raft—364 barrels rosin.

Timber Raft—8 barrels tar.

Total—555 bales cotton, 79 casks spirits turpentine, 506 barrels rosin, 410 barrels tar, 36 barrels crude turpentine.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, January 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.05 per barrel bid for strained and $1.10 per barrel bid for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.25 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin steady at $1 20@1.25; tar firm at $1 30; crude turpentine quiet at $1.30 @2.30.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	79
Rosin	506
Tar	410
Crude turpentine	36

Receipts same day last year—23 casks spirits turpentine, 245 barrels rosin, 280 barrels tar, 22 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7⅞c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5¼	cts. ⅌ ℔
Good ordinary	6¾	" "
Low middling	7⅜	" "
Middling	7⅞	" "
Good middling	8 1-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 9½c for middling.

Receipts—555 bales; same day last year, 1,147.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish, 75@77c.

CORN—Firm; 85@87½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 13@14c; sides, 13@14c.

EGGS—Firm at 19c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 20@22c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 15@17½c; live, 10@12c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@60c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Money on call was steady at 4@5 per cent.; the market closed, offered at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5¼ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487 for demand and at 484¼@484¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 485 and 488. Commercial bills 483¼@483¾. Bar silver 55¼. Mexican dollars 44¼. Government bonds irregular. State bonds in active. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 108¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 108¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 107¼; do. coupon, 108¼; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, ex int. 138¼; do. coupon 139½; U. S. 4's, old registered, 111¼; do. coupon, 111¾; U. S. 5's reg'd, ex int. 106¼; do. coupon, 107¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 120. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 101¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 45¼; Manhattan L 137; New York Central 163; Reading 54¼; do. 1st preferred 81¾; do. 2nd preferred 61¼; St. Paul 163; do. pref'd, 186¼; Southern R'way 32¼; do. pref'd 92¾; Amalgamated Copper 69¼; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 99¼; Sugar 120¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 62¾; U. S. Leather 11¾; do. pref'd, 80¾; Western Union 90¾; U. S. Steel 42¾; do. preferred 94; Mexican National 14¼; American Locomotive 31; do. preferred 91; Standard Oil 640@650; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 60; do. preferred, 123.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 15.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 25¼@25½c; do, preferred, 48@48½c; do 4s 84¼@85.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady at 40½@41c.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 15.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 15.—Spirits turpentine firm at 38½c; receipts 314 casks; sales 330 barrels; exports — casks Rosin firm; receipts 4,401 barrels; sales 8,095 barrels; exports 77 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The cotton market opened steady with prices four to seven points higher in pure response to bullish Liverpool cables and smaller receipts at the ports than generally looked for. On the advance Europe and the South brought near months, room traders and smaller outside longs sold. After selling at 8 21 on the call May slowly worked down to 8 16, with the room bearish in view of light speculative demand and a disposition on the part of leading operators to sell short. Wall street and the South were persistent buyers at the lower figures and when a light estimate for to-morrow's Houston receipts appeared, early small sellers also turned buyers. The noon bids reflected a very steady though quiet market with sentiment rather more friendly to cotton in the long run. Splendid Manchester and continental trade reports and generally firm domestic cotton good's market advances served to check selling. A free estimate for to-morrow's New Orleans receipts had but a temporary influence and in the last hour pronounced strength developed on active general buying led by shorts and Southern interests. Generally firmer Southern spot markets and rumors that the movement was beginning to show signs of permanent exhaustion, led to fears of a much higher Liverpool market to morrow. On the late advance commission houses were large buyers of May and July. The market finished to-day firm in tone, with prices well up at top prices, a net advance of six to ten points. Still higher prices were in force on the curb and sentiment was decidedly bullish. Port receipts fell short of those for same day last year.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Cotton quiet and steady at 8⅛c; net receipts 469 bales; gross 5,911 bales; stock 130,444 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and steady; middling uplands 8⅛c; middling gulf 8⅜c; sales 1,028 bales.

Cotton futures market closed firm; January 8 01, February 8 07, March 8 12, April 8.18, May 8 21, June 8 22, July 8 24, August 8.10, September 7.77, October 7 70.

Total to-day—Net receipts 32,399 bales; exports to Great Britain 9,553 bales; exports to France 7,950 bales; exports to the Continent 2,115 bales; stock 1,035,462 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 156,645 bales; exports to Great Britain 76,309 bales; exports to France 34,445 bales; exports to the Continent 32,101 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 5,294,464 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,998,157 bales; exports to France 489,892 bales; exports to the Continent 1,447,027 bales.

Jan. 15.—Galveston, firm at 7 15-16c, net receipts 9,531 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8c, net receipts 1,934 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8⅛c, net receipts — bales; Boston quiet and steady at 8⅛c, net receipts 3,767 bales; Wilmington, at 7⅞c, net receipts 555 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 8⅜c, net receipts 238 bales; Savannah, steady at 7⅞c, net receipts 4,645 bales; New Orleans, steady at 7 15-16c, net receipts 10,522 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7⅞c, net receipts 308 bales; Memphis, steady at 7⅞c, net receipts 1,916 bales; Augusta, steady at 8⅛c, net receipts 849 bales; Charleston, firm at 7 13-16c, net receipts 330 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Flour market closed easy. Rye flour dull. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red 88⅛c. Options were generally weak all day under moderate liquidation and loss of confidence among bull traders. Late heaviness in corn also contributed to the decline, as did outside unloading, easier English cable and renewed short selling. Closed weak at ⅜c net loss. Sales included: March closed 86c; May closed 85⅜c; July closed 85⅛c. Corn—Spot weak; No. 2, 67⅞c. Options opened steady on covering and for a time was well sustained but eventually met heavy liquidation, which prompted much heaviness and a severe decline, closing heavy and 1@1⅛c net lower. January closed —; May closed 67⅞c; July closed 67⅛c. Oats—Spot easier; No. 2, 51c. Options quiet. Lard easy; Western steam $9 90; refined dull. Pork steady. Tallow firm. Butter steady; creamery 16@23½c; State dairy 14@21½c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 33@34c; Southern at mark 26@32c. Potatoes quiet; Maine $2 40@3 40; Long Island $2 25@2 50, Jersey sweets $2 70@3 50. Cabbage steady; Long Island Flat Dutch, per 100, $3 00@4 00. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand picked 4@4¼c; other domestic 2¼@4c. Freights to Liverpool dull—Cotton by steam 12½c. Coffee—Spot Rio easy: No. 7 invoice 6⅝c; mild quiet; Cordova 7¼@11c. Sugar—Raw nominally weak; fair refining 2⅞; centrifugal 96 test, 3⅜c; refined dull. Rice quiet. Cheese firm; late made best large 9¾c; late made best small 10@10½c. Cotton seed oil was quiet but very firm with light stocks everywhere, especially at New York. Prime crude in barrels nominal; prime summer yellow 44@45c; off summer yellow 43½c; prime white 47c; prime winter yellow 48@49c; prime meal $27 50@28 00.]

Norfolk Peanut Market.

NORFOLK, Va., January 15.—Peanut market dull; old stock and machine 2½c. New peanuts, fancy 3½c; strictly prime 3c; prime 2¾c; Spanish 77½c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Bears in the grain pits were in high spirits to-day and unmercifully pounded away at prices until after a firm opening. May wheat closed ⅜@⅞c lower, May corn 1⅜c depressed and May oats ⅜c down. Provisions closed 7½ to 10c lower.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Cash prices: Flour weaker. Wheat—No 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 73@78c; No. 2 red 84@86c. Corn—No 2 —c; No. 2 yellow —. Oats—No. 2 46@46½c; No 2 white 47¼@47½c; No. 3 white 46¼@47½c. Rye—No 2 63½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $16 70@16 75. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9 45@9 50. Short rib sides, loose, quoted at $8 25@8 40. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 37½@7 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 80@8 90. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 32.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No 2 January —, 76¾, 76½, 77⅛c; May 81¼@81⅜, 81⅜, 80⅜, 80⅜c; July 81@81¼, 81¼, 80, 80@80⅛c. Corn—No. 2 January 61⅛, 61⅛, 60⅛, 60⅛c; May 65⅛@65⅜, 65⅜, 63¾, 63⅞c; July 65@65⅛, 65⅜, 63¾, 63⅞c. Oats—May 45⅜@45⅝, 45⅝, 44⅜, 44⅞c; July 40⅛@40⅜, 40⅜, 39¼@39⅜, 39⅜c; September 33⅜, 33⅜, 33, 33. Mess pork, per bbl—January $16 90, 16 90, 16 67½, 16 67½; May $17 25, 17 32½, 17 05, 17 07½; July $17 15, 17 20, 16 95, 16 95. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $9 60, 9 60, 9 45, 9 45; May $9 85, 9 90, 9 65, 9 70; July $9 90, 9 97½, 9 72½, 9 75. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $8 47½, 8 47½, 8 32½, 8 32½; May $8 75, 8 80, 8 60, 62½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 15.—Cotton: Spot moderate business, prices 1-32d higher; American middling fair 4 15-16d; good middling 4 11-16d; middling 4 9-16d; low middling 4 15-32d; good ordinary 4 11-32d; ordinary 4 3-32d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,500 bales American. Receipts 9,000 bales, including 3,300 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet, but steady; American middling (g. o. c.) January 4 32-64d seller; January and February 4 30-64@4 31-64d seller; February and March 4 30-64@4 31-64d seller; March and April 4 30-64@4 31-64d seller; April and May 4 30-64@4 31-64d seller; May and June 4 30-64@4 31-64d value; June and July 4 30-64@4 31-64d seller; July and August 4 30-64@4 31-64d seller; August and September 4 25-64@4 26-64d value; September and October 4 17-64@4 18-64d buyer.

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EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

LIVERPOOL—Br steamship Gymeric, 14,259 bales cotton, 6,986,642 pounds, valued at $594,000; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., January 10

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OLD TIME REMEDIES.

CRUDE MEDICAL METHODS OF THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY.

The Rev. John Wesley's "Collection of Receipts" For the Treatment of the Ills and Aches of Humanity. Bleeding a Consumptive.

In these days of hygienic reform and "methods" of treating disease without medicine at all it is interesting to read a volume printed by Parry Hall, Chestnut street, Philadelphia, in 1747 and compiled by John Wesley. It is a curious mixture of material remedies and religious exhortation. There are a few copies of the book in existence, but one unearthed recently was the occasion of much amusement at a convention of physicians. The book is substantially bound in leather, and the few illustrations are as primitive as the remedies.

The preface deals with the raison d'etre of the work, incidentally recalling how "man was sent from the hands of God perfect, needing no physic; but, rebelling against the sovereign of all, the seeds of pain and sickness were lodged in the body and a thousand disorders, increased by everything around us. The sun and moon shed unwholesome influences from above; the earth exhales poisonous damps from below; the air itself that surrounds us is replete with the shafts of death; yea, the food we eat daily saps the foundations of life."

The preface further states: "As to the manner of using the remedies here set down, I should advise, as soon as you know your disorder (which is easy unless in a case of complication of disorders, and then you would do well to apply to a physician who fears God): First, use the medicines first advised for that disease; the second, if that is of none effect; the third, and so on. To persevere in the course is often more than half the cure. Above all, add to the rest (for it is not labor lost) that old fashioned medicine, prayer and faith in God."

A postscript to the preface is addressed to the members of the Methodist Episcopal church and signed by Thomas Coke and Francis Asbury, introducing the work to American brethren. It begins:

"Friends and brethren, the great interest of your souls will ever be near our hearts, but we cannot be unmindful of your bodies."

The work proper is entitled "A Collection of Receipts" and recites in alphabetical order the "disorders" of that time and their remedies. In the A's are a list of panaceas against ague. To "go into a cold bath just before a fit" is added the wholesome advice, "Nothing tends more to prolongue an ague than indulgence in a lazy, indolent disposition." Another remedy for ague is to "apply to the stomach a large onion, split." Still another is: "Make six middling pills of cobwebs. Take one before the cold fit, two a little before the next, the other three, if need be, before the other fit."

Parenthetically are introduced some gentle hints for "tender persons" and "the studious." "Tender persons should constantly go to bed at 9 and rise at 4 or 5. Studious people should frequently bathe and frequently wash their feet."

Tar water is a standard remedy in the great John Wesley's family medicine book. He gives the formula for making it: "Put a gallon of water (cold) on a quart of Norway tar, stir them together with a flat stick for five minutes. After it has stood for three days pour the water off clear; bottle, cork. For St. Anthony's fire take a wineglassful every hour."

There is no mention made of flytime in this pungent remedy for baldness: "Rub the part night and morning with a raw onion until red; rub afterward with honey. Tried. Or electrify daily."

How does modern hydropathy compare with this instance: "Miss Bates of Leicestershire bathed daily, using the cold bath for a month and drinking only water. This cured her of a cancer in the breast, a consumption and a sciatic rheumatism."

There are various remedies for consumption. After recommending the cold bath Mr. Wesley says: "Take no food but new buttermilk churned in a bottle and white bread. On every morning cut up a little turf of fresh earth and, lying down, breathe into the hole for a quarter of an hour. I have known a deep consumptive cured this way."

He further states: "Mr. Mathers of Evesham was so far gone in consumption that he could not stand alone. Dr. Dover (of the celebrated Dover's powder) advised him to lose six ounces of blood daily for a fortnight—if he lived that long—and then every other day, then every third day, and so on. In three months he was well."

"For dull sight: Drop in two or three drops of the juice of rotten apples often."

This one does not sound unreasonable, as rosemary forms an ingredient in many hair restoratives: "To make the hair grow wash every night in a strong decoction of rosemary."

"For hoarseness: Rub the soles of the feet before the fire with garlic and lard, well beaten together."

"For the Illiac Passion (colic): Hold a live puppy constantly on the breast; or, take, ounce by ounce, a pound or a pound and a half of quicksilver."

To prevent wrinkles and insure long life: "Take tar water night and morning, or decoction of nettles (either of these will renew the youthful strength for some years), or be electrified daily, or chew cinnamon daily."

For the sting of a bee or a nettle there is the homeopathic remedy of honey for one and the juice of the nettle for the other.

Here is a poultice that should stick: "For a stitch in the side apply treacle on toast (hot)."

An extraordinary disease called "twisting of the guts" has an extraordinary remedy: "Many at the point of death have been cured by taking, ounce by ounce, one, two or three pounds of quicksilver."

After again recommending his collection of recipes Mr. Wesley forcibly adds: "But I still advise, in complicated cases, let every one apply without delay to a physician that fears God. For from one who does not, be his name ever so great, I should expect a curse rather than a blessing."—Kansas City Star.

A Broken Heart.

I should like to narrate the following, which is mostly true: Some years ago I was playing in a golf match in India (Bangalore versus Madras) when a hawk suddenly swooped down on my ball and carried it off in its claws. I appealed to my adversary to allow me to drop another ball, but he was one of our canny brethren and replied, "Eh, no, man; lost ball, lost hole." This did not admit of argument. Some weeks afterward I went for a walk before breakfast, and, climbing a rocky eminence to see the view, I came across a hawk's nest and by it a dead hawk and in the nest my golf ball. Both the hawk and the ball were quite warm. I sent the hawk to the curator of the museum and asked for a post mortem. His verdict was "a broken heart," and on my telling him the story he had no doubt that the poor bird had expired in its vain effort to hatch out my "silvertown."—London Globe.

A Pound of Coal.

A pound of cannel coal is a lump about the size of a man's fist. Out of this dyes can be distilled sufficient to color the following lengths of flannel three-quarters of a yard wide: Five feet of yellow, 3½ feet of scarlet, 2 feet of violet, 2 inches of orange, 4 inches of turkey red and 8 inches of magenta. By judicious blendings you can obtain 16 distinct yellow colors, 12 orange, 30 red, 15 blue, 7 green and 9 violet; in all, 89 separate tints. These colors are made from the waste left over after the gas has been extracted.

Her Opinion.

"There were no actresses in Shakespeare's days," remarked the trite person.

"Well," answered the eminent emotional star, with a toss of her head, "there are mighty few of us now."—Washington Star.

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A Sioux Girl's Story of How Her Tribeswomen Live.

I am going to tell you something about the uneducated Sioux women, their dress and their home life. The Sioux woman does more work than the man does. Of course, the women do not know very much about housekeeping. In fact, they don't know anything about it. They live in log cabins, with only the ground for the floor, and they have but one room. In that room they have their beds in one corner, their trunks around the sides, and they often have beautiful beadwork hanging on the walls. They have a large stove as near the center of the room as they can. On that stove you will always find a coffeepot and teakettle, and they are always kept full. If the women have coffee to drink, they are happy. They think it is a great medicine; they call it the black medicine.

In the summer the Indian women do most of their cooking out of doors. They put short poles on each side of their fire and a third stick across from one to the other, and on this they hang their kettle. The women when at home are almost always sitting in their tepee doing some kind of beadwork.

The women are always getting up some kind of a feast—that is, they have them very often—and especially if one of their sons or daughters gets married they will spend their last cent to make a great feast. They have a certain man go around and tell every one to come to that feast whenever it may be; then when he has come back and told them that he has told every one the women give him a horse. When they have the feast, the women all dress up in their brightest colors, paint their faces and put all the beadwork they can on their little children. They have a great time talking, especially the old women and men.

The women's dresses are made with only two seams, one on each side, so it makes a very loose dress. It is short in the back and front and long on the sides, and they almost always wear a long, beaded belt and a shawl. In fact, they wear a shawl all the time. When it is not around the head and shoulders, it is tied around the waist. They never wear a hat of any kind. Even on the hottest days they are bareheaded.—Sioux Girl in Good Housekeeping.

A Royal Cake.

The Princess Elizabeth, daughter of Charles I, was a domestic sort of princess and was noted for the fine cake she made. One of her old recipes is headed, "To make a cake the way of the royal princess, the Lady Elizabeth," and reads: "Take a half pint of flour, half a pint of rosewater, a pint of ale yeast, a pint of cream, boil it, one and a half pounds butter, six eggs, leave out the white; four pounds currants, one-quarter pound sugar, one nutmeg, a little salt. Work it very well and let it stand half an hour by the fire and then work again, and then make it up and let it stand one and a half hours in the oven. Let not the oven be too hot."

Paid Her Back.

Mabel—Sibyl doesn't know a thing about whist. Why, the other day she was my partner at a tournament, and she trumped my ace!

Chorus—How mean!

Mabel—Yes, but I paid her back. She led an ace next round, and I trumped it!—London King.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, EASTERN District of North Carolina—ss. In the United States District Court in and for said District, Fourth Division. In the matter of Morris Greenblott bankrupt. No. 72. In Bankruptcy. Petition for discharge. To the Honorable Thomas R. Purnell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. Morris Greenblott, of Lumberton in the county of Robeson, and State of North Carolina, in said district, respectfully represent that on the 27th day of November, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy. Wherefore, he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Bankrupt Acts, except such debts as are exempted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 6th day of January A. D. 1902.
M. GREENBLOTT, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of North Carolina, county of New Hanover ss.: On this 7th day of January, A. D. 1902, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court that a hearing be had upon the same on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1902 before S H MacRae, Referee of said Court, at Fayetteville, N. C. in said district at one o'clock in the afternoon; and that notice thereof be published in THE MORNING STAR, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered by the Court that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence, as stated. Witness, the Honorable Thomas R. Purnell, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof at Wilmington, N. C., in said district, on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1902.

Attest H. L. GRANT, Clerk.
By W. H. SHAW, Deputy Clerk. ja 11 1t

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Ar Jacksonville	9.0 a m	3 5? p m
Ar Tampa	5 40 p m	5.00 a m

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Time Table No. 16.

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GOING EAST. GOING WEST.

3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	3 Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	4 Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3,05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.45 A. M., Warsaw 11.31 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.58 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.25 A. M., Philadelphia 4.55 A. M., New York 7.1? A. M., *Boston 3.0 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8. P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., *Tarboro 9.31 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M., Weldon 1.17 A. M., *Norfolk 1.00 P. M., Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.39 A. M., Baltimore 9.01 A. M., Philadelphia 11.13 A. M., New York 1.41 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11.26 A. M., Charleston 1 10 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9.15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M., Denmark 6.14 A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.?0 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.42 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.16 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston 1.?? P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.?? A. M., Petersburg 9.45 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.?? P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.?? P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M., Warsaw 4.1? P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 10 10 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.25 A. M., Philadelphia 12.0 P. M., Baltimore 2.16 P. M., Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.2? P. M., Petersburg 7.?9 P. M., **Norfolk 4 00 P. M., Weldon 9.?8 P. M., **Tarboro 7.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.45 A. M., Leave Wilson 6 26 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 8.? A. M., Magnolia 8.37 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 63—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.?? A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.30 P. M. No. 50—Leave Charleston 4 20 P. M., Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.53 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.21 P. M.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 2.10 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M., Columbia 6.?5 A. M., Sumter 8.?? P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.?? A. M., Chadbourn 11.58 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.29 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.?? P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.29 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. M., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.22 P. M.; arrives Washington 12 30 A. M. and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.10 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8:25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9 30 A. M., 4.10 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.23 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

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THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 16.

A KENTUCKY JAIL ATTACKED BY A MOB.

Attempt to Lynch a Negro Charged With Murder—One of the Guards Shot. Troops Called Out.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

MAYSVILLE, KY., Jan. 15.—A mob attacked the jail at Flemingsburg, near here, before daylight to-day in an endeavor to secure Charles Gaskins, colored, who is charged with killing James Ryan, the son of Officer Ryan, of Flemingsburg, last Summer. Gaskins had been confined in the Newport jail ever since the crime, but was removed to Flemingsburg yesterday, his trial having been set in the circuit court there. Every precaution had been taken to prevent his seizure. An additional number of deputies had been sworn in and were stationed about the jail. The sheriff refused the demand of the mob to deliver the prisoner and immediately the determined men broke windows in the jail to effect an entrance, but were unsuccessful. Finally dynamite was used. A cartridge of the explosive was thrown, but it fell short. One of the guards ran to secure it and was shot and seriously wounded by the mob. At dawn, the would-be lynchers, fearing identification disappeared. More trouble is anticipated and the guards have been doubled.

Troops Ordered Out.

FRANKFORT, KY., Jan. 15 — Governor Beckham to day ordered the Frankfort military company and a detail of the Lexington battery to Flemingsburg to protect the negro there against whom an attempt at lynching was made early to-day. The battery will be equipped with a gatling gun. The troops are in command of Assistant Adjutant General Haley.

SCHLEY IN SAVANNAH.

Entertained by Knights Templar—Reception and Banquet—Addresses.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 15.—Admiral Schley was entertained by Palestine Commandery, Knights Templar, with a reception and banquet at the Masonic Temple to night. The hall was decorated with the national colors, a rear admiral's flag and palms. The large banquet room was filled with ladies and gentlemen, the function having been broadened so as to include Mrs. Schley in the compliment tendered. Afterr the dinner informal addresses were made by Eminent Commander Colding, Admiral Schley and several others.

Friday morning Admiral Schley will go hunting for deer on St. Catherine island. He says he has never killed a deer. As St. Catharine is a private game preserve and well stocked, he may have his opportunity there.

U. S. COURT'S RULING.

Judge Crosscup Decides That a City Has the Right to Regulate Price of Gas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Judge Grosscup, in the United States court, has decided that the city has the right to regulate the price of gas.

The question came up in the case wherein the People's Gas Light and Coke Company seeks to have the city enjoined from enforcing its 75-cent gas ordinance. The city demurred and claimed that even if the facts set forth in the gas company's petition were true, the city still has the right to regulate the price of gas.

Mayor Harrison said that the court's ruling meant that the municipality had the right to regulate the rates charged for telephones, electric lights and all other service rendered by public utility corporations.

MISSISSIPPI'S LEGISLATURE.

Resolutions Adopted Declaring Schley the Rightful Hero of Santiago.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, MISS., Jan. 15.—Both houses of the Legislature to day unanimously adopted a resolution declaring Rear Admiral Schley to be the rightful hero of the battle of Santiago and "entitled to the unfailing gratitude of his country." The resolution endorses the report of Admiral Dewey in the Schley court of inquiry and condemns the majority report of the other members constituting the court By the same resolution the Legislature extends a cordial invitation to Admiral Schley to visit Jackson and receive "public manifestation of the exalted respect, confidence and admiration in which he is held by the people of Mississippi."

Bills were introduced in the House and Senate to-day providing for the repeal of all local liquor option laws and naming heavy penalties for the sale of liquor in any county of the State.

STILL IN CUSTODY.

John P. Withers, Former President of a National Bank at Beaumont, Texas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, MO., Jan. 15.—John P. Withers, former president of the American National Bank, of Beaumont, Tex., who is charged with embezzlement and mismanagement of the bank's funds, is still in the custody of the United States marshal in this city.

Mr. Withers has taken no steps to obtain his release on bond. An order will probably be given to take Withers to Texas, where, it is stated, he will give bond for his appearance. Mr. Withers has retained counsel, who to day discussed the case with United States Attorney John Phillips, but apparently without arriving at any conclusion.

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TRADE RELATIONS WITH THE CUBANS

Hearing Before the Ways and Means Committee On the Subject of Reciprocity.

A LARGE REPRESENTATION.

Pleas for Reciprocity—The Sugar Industry in the Island—Enormous Over-Production—Tobacco and Other Interests Affected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15 —The Ways and Means Committee began hearings to-day on the subject of Cuban reciprocity with a large representation present from the various interests which could be affected by legislation of this character. The Cuban industries were represented by Messrs. Place, Mendoza, Dumois and Francke, chosen by commercial organizations in various parts of the island. The American interests engaged in sugar production in Cuba were represented by Edwin F. Atkins, spokesman for an organization controlling a large part of the sugar production of the island, Hugh Kelly, of New York, and John F. Craig, of Philadelphia. William Haywood was present in behalf of the Hawaiian sugar planters, and Henry T. Oxnard for the domestic beet sugar interests. The tobacco and other interests affected by Cuban production were also well represented.

Overproduction of Sugar.

Edwin F. Atkins, of Boston, made the opening statement in behalf of reciprocity. He spoke of the enormous overproduction of sugar throughout the world, amounting to about 1,500,000 tons, which resulted in a crisis in the industry. European countries had met this by bounties, so that the German producer by means of a bounty was able to sell sugar at half a cent per pound below its cost of production. The cost of production in Cuba was 3 06 cents per pound, which was somewhat above the selling price. Mr. Atkins stated that there was now about $20,000,000 worth of standing cane in Cuba and at present prices a considerable part of this would not be harvested. The loss to labor, he thought, was likely to lead to disturbances. At the time set for the withdrawal of American troops there would be, in his opinion, a deficit in the insular revenues which were largely recruited from the sugar industry.

Mr. Atkins stated that a 50 per cent. reduction of duties was desired on the various large products of the island, but in response to inquiries from Mr. Payne he said that the sugar industry felt they should have a hundred per cent. reduction. He was opposed to a drawback.

Annexation May be Forced.

Mr Atkins said that if present conditions continued, Cuba probably would become so desperate as to be forced into annexation.

Louis Place, a merchant of Havana and head of the Cuban delegation, presented the case from the Cuban standpoint At present, he said, Cuba was buying large quantities of foreign goods, and if reciprocity was brought about with the United States, Cuba would buy American cotton goods, wine and many other articles now bought abroad. He believed this market in Cuba would amount to $250,000,000 within two years.

Francis B Thurber, of the United States Export Association, stated that the primary consideration was one of good faith on the part of the United States to Cuba.

Hugh Kelley, of New York, who has large sugar holdings in Cuba, said that as an American he urged that reciprocal concessions be made. He believed that if there was no reciprocity Cuba would ask for annexation and if this occurred the voice of the American people would be for admitting the island.

Mr. Mendoza, of the Cuban delegation, pictured the distress, if present conditions continued, and said the loss on the sugar crop of the island this year would approximate $12,000,000. He strongly favored the free admission of sugar and reciprocal concessions on American goods entering Cuba.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY

Kentucky Chapters to Begin Active Campaign Against Production in Theatres of Uncle Tom's Cabin.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Jan. 15.—At a meeting of a special committee appointed by the Albert Sidney Johnston Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy to-day, it was decided to begin an active campaign against the production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Resolutions were adopted pledging the members of the chapter to work in every way possible to prevent the play from being put on any stage in the State and the book was denounced as a base libel on the South, and especially on the institution of slavery. The action taken by the Lexington Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy was endorsed. The resolutions state that Harriet Beecher Stowe, the author of the book, had expressed regret that she had written it after learning the true condition of affairs in the South. No action was taken regarding an appeal to the Kentucky Legislature.

PADUCAH, KY., Jan. 15.—The local chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, to-day passed resolutions ratifying the action of Lexington Chapter and calling on the Legislature to pass a bill prohibiting the presentation of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in the State.

INVITATION TO ROOSEVELT.

President Asked to Attend Centennial of Salem Female Academy.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Senator Pritchard, of North Carolina, to-day introduced to the President a delegation of women who extended to him an invitation to attend the celebration of the centennial of the establishment of the Salem, N. C., Female Academy next May. The invitation included Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Roosevelt. The President said he would consider the matter, but he thought there would be little likelihood of his being able to attend.

Hope for the safety of the British warship Condor is all but abandoned. Naval men at Victoria, B. C., are convinced she went to the bottom during the recent typhoon, while on her way from there to Honolulu.

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DRUNKEN HUSBAND MURDERS HIS FAMILY.

Woman Defended Herself and Children as Best She Could—The Man Was Desperately Wounded

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

PITTSBURG, Jan. 15 —a ghastly discovery was made to day when some neighbors hearing cries coming from the residence of Vincent Vencelsick, a Pole, at 209 Spring Alley, broke open the doors and found the bedroom of the house saturated with blood, Mrs. Vencelsick lay beside the bed, her face and head almost crushed beyond recognition, dead. Three little children, their heads and bodies covered with cuts and gashes, and the husband, Vencelsick, almost dead, were lying on the floor.

From what could be learned, it appeared that Vencelsick came home intoxicated last night and assaulted his wife with a rail-cutter. The first blow inflicted an ugly gash on her shoulder and knocked her down, but she was on her feet again in an instant and with such weapons as she could find in the room she defended herself.

Children Attacked.

The three children were asleep in one of the beds and the brutal father becoming so angry at his wife, rushed to the bed and rained blow after blow upon the sleeping little ones. The sharp edge of the cutter hacked the children in a frightful manner, and the hospital physicians say that there is very little hope of their recovery.

The attack on the children infuriated the wife, and with a knife in each hand she sprang at her husband and stabbed him a number of times. He managed to get in a number of blows during the battle and seeing that she was getting weak he gave her a shove and as she staggered back brought the cutter down on her skull with all his force, crushing her skull, and she fell to the floor dead.

Wife Murdered.

By the time he had killed his wife Vencelsick was exhausted. He sank on the floor and lay there through the night unable to move. The moans of the children this morning, and one of them crying, was what attracted the neighbors.

Vencelsick, it is said, was not married to the woman, whose name, it developed later, was Rosa Lock.

A strange man, who was found in the house by the police, was locked up. He refused to talk.

Later Developments.

Developments to night add mystery to the tragedy which may end in a wholesale murder. Three Poles, who were boarders in the house, are under arrest, and the police are scouring the city for John Okenski, who was also a boarder, but who has not been seen since the murder was discovered. It is learned that the woman had $1,200 on her person last night, and this also is missing. Okenski is accused of having set fire to a mattress in the house a week ago.

When found the woman was lying across a couch which belonged to Okenski, with her face and head battered almost to a jelly. Her husband's head was beaten in and his skull fractured. The children's heads were also crushed in and physicians at the hospital say none of the injured can recover. Up to a late hour to-night none of them had regained consciousness.

PRINCE HENRY'S VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES.

Will Sail February 15th On the Kron Prinz Wilhelm—Will First Touch at Newport News.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.— The latest arrangements in connection with the visit of Admiral Prince Henry, of Prussia, to the United States, is that the Prince will meet the imperial yatch Hohenzollern at Hampton Roads and sail thence to New York.

Elaborate preparations are being made for social entertainments on board the Hohenzollern. By the Emperor's special orders a splendid silver service has been sent to Kiel from the Royal silver treasures in the Old Schloss. His Majesty personally inspected the treasures and selected the service which is to be used on board the Hohenzollern on special occasions. Emperor William's programme is that Prince Henry shall reciprocate the New York and Washington festivities with a grand banquet on board the Hohenzollern, inviting the President, the members of the cabinet and others. The curator of the silver treasures will go to the United States on the Hohenzollern to take care of the valuable wares.

Later in the day it was announced that the government had decided that Prince Henry shall sail for the United States on the Kron Prinz Wilhelm, of the North German Lloyd line, February 15. Cabins have been engaged for a suite of fifteen persons. The vessel though taking other passengers, will first touch at Newport News, where Prince Henry and his party will be transferred to the Hohenzollern, which is going there, and not to Hoboken, N. J. The movements of the yatch thereafter have not been absolutely determined upon. The present programme is to ascend the Potomac river to Washington, where Prince Henry will exchange calls with President Roosevelt. Prince Henry and the President may then go to the launching together. This portion of the programme will depend of course on its acceptance at Washington.

PEACE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

King Edward Gives Endorsement to the Belief Current Among the Public.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—King Edward has given the royal endorsement to the belief current among the public that an early declaration of peace in South Africa may be anticipated. "The war might now be regarded as approaching its conclusion," were the words used by his Majesty to day in addressing the officers of the Guards after reviewing a draft of 1,200 men of the Grenadiers, Coldstreams and Scots Guards, who start for South Africa to morrow.

LYNCHING PREVENTED.

Three Negroes Charged With Murder Protected by a Sheriff and Deputies.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PRESCOTT, ARK., Jan. 15.— Three negroes, who are charged with the killing of two white citizens of this county last Summer, were brought here to-day from the penitentiary at Little Rock where they were confined for safe keeping, for the purpose of appearing before the grand jury. A mob attempted to lynch them, but was prevented from doing so by the sheriff and six deputies who held the crowd at bay with Winchesters when they boarded the train for Little Rock. The negroes have been returned to the penitentiary.

SPIRITED DEBATE IN THE SENATE.

In Respect to Bills Introduced Relating to the Formation of a Naval Reserve.

ATTACKED BY SENATOR HALE

Petition Presented Praying for Construction of Light Houses—Resolution Adopted to Print Copies of the Schley Court—The House.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—A spirited discussion was precipitated in the Senate to day by some remarks submitted by Mr. Hale, of Maine, in respect to bills relating to the formation of a naval reserve which he introduced. He took strong ground against the organization of a naval reserve, his comments being construed by some of the Senators into a reflection upon volunteer soldiers and land militia. Half a dozen Senators were on their feet in an instant to defend the volunteers and the national guard of the various States and the debate took so wide a range that Senators went back in their references to the days of the Revolutionary war to seek illustrations for their arguments. While no action was possible at this time, it is likely the discussion upon the measures, should they be reported, will be very lively. No business of special importance was transacted, the time of the Senate being consumed by matters of routine.

Senator Hoar, in presenting a petition from railroad, insurance and shipping interests, praying for the construction of light houses in some dangerous places where light ships are located now, said that a proposition had been made by an intelligent and responsible builder to construct light houses at points where government engineers had considered it impracticable to build light houses. He thought such a proposition ought to be treated with respect It was an illustration of the marvellous inventive ability of this nation.

A concurrent resolution was adopted providing for the printing of 3,500 copies of the proceedings of the Schley court of inquiry.

In introducing some bills relating to the organization and maintenance of a naval reserve, Senator Hale, Maine, declared that the reliance placed by some people upon the naval reserve never would be realized. Experience had shown, he said, that at the beginning of a war plenty of young men were ready to enlist in the navy and enter the ranks of the naval militia, but at the conclusion of the war the interest in the organizations ceased and it was found difficult to maintain them.

He was of opinion that the United States was not likely, as a nation, to take much interest in the militia forces either of the land or of the sea. In time of stress he was certain that the country would be obliged to depend upon volunteers, called out in an emergency or upon some form of compulsory service. "If," he said, "we are to become a great war power we will have to learn the lesson other nations have learned. Every one of the nations of the world that stands snarling at another depends to some extent upon some sort of compulsory military service. England has learned this lesson from her smallest and wickedest war."

Mr. Hale declared that England was about to resort to conscription to raise men to fight "a band of freemen thousands of miles away." It had been proved, he said, that naval militia was not a success. Of course, it could be maintained in "a lingering half-hearted manner," but it never really amounted to much. In conclusion he said: "If we have determined that we are to become a great war power, with a great army and a great navy, no system of volunteering will answer the purpose."

In response to an inquiry from Senator Hawley, Senator Hale said he did not suppose that the United States ever would dispense absolutely with the militia, but that it would continue to be maintained in a half-hearted way. In time of war, he did not think it would be worth reckoning with.

Several Senators, among them Senator Mason, Illinois; Senator Teller, Colorado; Senator Hoar, Massachusetts, and Senator Bacon, Georgia, were drawn into the debate in defence of the militia forces of the various States, Senator Hale finally disclaiming any intention to reflect upon the national guard.

Senator Hoar said that while the naval militia was yet in an experimental stage, it was manifest that in every warlike emergency the country must be protected by a trained militia or by a regular army, or by both. It had been proved that the United States ought to have a good regular army of moderate strength, supplemented by a strong militia force.

Senator Hoar, referring to the training of sailors in civil life, said there was another fact not generally known. Our independence in the war of the revolution had been won at sea. It was not the French alliance, but the rate of maritime insurance which compelled the unwilling monarch to come to peace. The rate of insurance on English commercial ships then was 28 per cent. in the Mediterranean.

After Senator Bacon had protested that it was the valor of our soldiers that enabled the colonies to gain their independence and not the rates of insurance on English ships, Senator Tillman insisted that Senator Hoar should give some of the credit of achieving independence to other colonies than New England. Amid laughter and applause he declared: "There's glory enough to go 'round, as our great admiral in command at the battle of Santiago said."

At the conclusion of the discussion Senator Hoar introduced the following resolution:

"That the President if in his judgment it be not incompatible with the public interest, be requested to inform the Senate whether the Department of State has any official information whether the British government exacts duties on goods intended for prisoners of war in Bermuda in violation of Article XVI. of the convention adopted at The Hague which is as follows: 'Gifts and relief in kind for prisoners of war shall be admitted free of all duties of entry and others, as well as of payments for carriage by the government railways.'"

In explanation of this resolution Senator Hoar said that some charitable organizations in this country had sent supplies and comforts to Boer prisoners detained in Bermuda. Upon these supplies duties had been collected in contravention of The Hague treaty. He desired by the resolution merely to ascertain whether the State Department had been informed of the situation.

Senator Tillman announced the death of J. William Stokes, formerly a representative in Congress from South Carolina, and after the adoption of the usual resolutions of regret, the Senate, as a further mark of respect, adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The House to-day passed the Pension Appropriation bill, which has been under discussion for three days, and then adjourned until Saturday. The resolution prepared by the special committee on the McKinley memorial exercises providing for an address by Secretary of State John Hay, in the Hall of Representatives, February 27th, was adopted.

Mr. Moody, of Massachusetts, presented a joint resolution to appropriate $90,000 to pay the expenses incurred by the West Indian and South Carolina Interstate Exposition at Charleston, S. C., in connection with the government exhibit at Charleston.

Mr. Elliott, of South Carolina, made a strong plea for the passage of the resolution.

Mr. Payne, of New York, declared that the management, when the government exhibit was secured, agreed that the United States would not be asked for one cent.

Mr. Elliott, in reply, took issue with Mr. Payne as to the facts. He said he was much more anxious that the management of the Exposition should not be placed in a false attitude than that the resolution should be adopted.

Mr. Moody pledged himself that with the adoption of the pending resolution the government's expense in connection with the Charleston Exposition would cease. The resolution was passed.

Mr. Payne called up a bill to allow the redemption of war revenue stamps any time within two years after the passage of the act. The bill passed.

A resolution upon the same subject, to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to return, upon demand, within one year, bank check and drafts with war revenue stamps imprinted thereon, after the cancellation of such stamps, was also presented by Mr. Payne He explained that there were now millions of such stamped checks in the Treasury Department. The resolution was passed.

WARM WIRELETS.

Henry C. Payne, of Wisconsin, was sworn in as Postmaster General yesterday and entered upon his duties at the department.

The annual meeting of the Southern Express Company was held yesterday in Savannah. All the old officers and directors were re-elected.

A Beaumont, Texas, dispatch says the steamer Cardium has cleared from Port Arthur with a 54,000 barrel cargo of oil for Liverpool.

The death of William Marshall Scribner, widely known as the author of Penmanship copy books, was announced in Chicago yesterday.

Rev. Dr. Frederick Burgess was consecrated Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Long Island at Grace church, Brooklyn, yesterday.

Joseph B. Foraker, of Ohio, was formally re-elected to the United States Senate yesterday. Senator Foraker had practically no opposition.

The population of Canada was officially announced by the census department yesterday. It is shown by the census of 1901 to be 5,369,666; an increase of 536,425 for the decade.

Coroner Scholer, of New York, has selected a jury to investigate the wreck in the New York Central tunnel on January 8th, which resulted in the death of seventeen persons

The Cincinnati Southern Railway has placed an order with the Southern Car and Foundry Company, Birmingham, Ala., for one thousand box and flat cars, estimated to cost $1,250,000.

The four-story building occupied by the Premium Shirt Manufacturing Company at St. Louis, was burned yesterday, causing an estimated loss of $250,000, partially covered by insurance.

Delegate Griffith, Republican, has introduced in the Maryland House of Delegates a bill to appropriate $3,000 to purchase and erect in the State House a life-size bust of Rear Admiral W. S. Schley.

Among the cadets found deficient and dropped from the United States Military Academy, thus creating vacancies from their respective districts, are: George W. West, Tennessee; St. Clair Newburn, North Carolina.

The body of Sturgis F. Jones, a prominent attorney and former mayor of Roanoke, Va., was found in the Ohio river at Huntington, W. Va. It is not known how he came to his death, but indications point to suicide.

The Brotherhood of Railway Employes has decided that Chicago shall be its future headquarters and will hold its next convention there in May, 1904. It was also decided to place an organization in a number of cities, including New Orleans, Nashville and Atlanta.

Hotel thieves who got away from the St. Charles hotel, New Orleans with a trunk containing $2,500 worth of jewelry belonging to F. E. Manners, a Chicago salesman, were caught above Gretna, while trying to escape with their booty, much of which was recovered.

It is announced in London that Lord Kitchener has been authorized to expend £835,000 for the extension of railroads in South Africa, Lord Kitchener having arrived at the conclusion that this course would materially aid in the subjugation of the Boers.

Chief Justice Burford, of Guthrie, Okla., has issued an order to the effect that if there is only one colored child of school age in a school district the authorities must provide a separate school house and teacher. This order takes in the entire territory and will prove very expensive to the various counties.

The Monument Dwindled.

The widow of a French deputy came the day after the funeral to consult a great sculptor on the subject of a monument for her husband's tomb. The sculptor suggested a portrait bust. "Only a bust," she cried indignantly. "I wish at least a statue with allegorical figures."

A week later, when the sculptor had the model of the group well in hand, came a note saying that she had decided that the bust, after all, would be in better taste. For some weeks the artist worked on the bust. At length the young widow arrived on the arm of an attache of legation. She opened her lorgnette and inspected the bust. "It is very like him," she said finally, "but a bust is so commonplace; a bronze medallion would be in far better taste."

The monument actually bears a medallion in bronze, under the niche intended for the full length statue of the deputy.

A Wave of Water.

There is no necessary connection between the advance of a wave and the forward movement of the water composing it, as may be seen by running the fingers along the keys of a piano. An inverted wave travels along, but the keys merely move up and down. Similarly, a wave may often be observed running along the ripe ears of golden grain while the stalks are firmly rooted in the soil. The onward progress of a sea wave is easily perceptible, and by watching some light substance floating on the surface the fact is revealed that the water is not moving with the same velocity.—Chambers' Journal.

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TWO OFFICERS MURDERED.

Shot Down in an Attempt to Arrest Highwaymen Who Had Held Up and Robbed Several Persons

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GUTHRIE, OKLA., Jan. 15.—Sheriff Frank Smith and his deputy, George Beck, were killed by highwaymen early this morning in the vicinity of Anadarko, the home of the officers. A posse of 100 men started immediately on the trail of the murderers, but no arrests have been reported. The posse expects a fierce fight before the men are taken, and it is known that the notorious highwaymen Bob McCune, Ben Cravens and Bob Sims are at the head the gang. A number of murders and robberies are charged to the gang that murdered the officers.

Sheriff Smith and Deputy Beck met death while storming an Indian hut, eight miles west of Anadarko. Highwaymen on Sunday night had held up and robbed persons going home from church and Smith and Beck, accompanied by Deputy Briggs, located the robbers early yesterday morning in the hut. In attempting to enter, Smith was shot through the breast and died in a few minutes. Beck also was shot through the breast and his left arm was shattered. Briggs was not injured. The highwaymen robbed the dead bodies of the officers and then fled. Sheriff Smith made a dying effort to arrest the robbers and shot several times through the door and walls after being wounded. Beck continued the fight until killed.

FIRE AT EDINBORO, PA.

Conflagration Raging That Threatens the Entire Business District.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ERIE, PA., Jan. 15.—A special from Edinboro says:

The town is fire swept to-night. A conflagration is raging that threatens the entire business district. At midnight seven buildings have been destroyed and the Cutler House is threatened, although every effort is being made to check the flames before the hotel is reached and there appears now to be a good chance of success. The town is without fire protection. The loss will probably reach $40,000

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Wanted—Pork Poultry, Eggs, Beef, Cattle, Cotton, Grain, Timber, Tar and all Country Produce. Wright & Murphy. Commission Merchants, 111 North Water street. jan 11 1w*

Bankruptcy Sale—Stock of A. M. Sussman's Furniture Company will be sold at any price to vacate the present store within the next ten days. Store opens Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. jan 10 1w

Notice—Call on us for Country Produce of all kinds, Chickens, Eggs, Butter, Liver Pudding, Quail and Fruits. Also, Vegetables in season. J. E. Westbrook & Co., wholesale and retail, 215 Market street, Bell 'Phone 447. dec 19 tf

The Dixie Cafe—Most popular place in town for quick lunches, meals and everything to refresh the inner man. Tables always supplied with oysters and game. Orders sent anywhere in the city. S. F. Harmon, proprietor, Princess street. dec 6 tf.

Notice—I have just received car of Jamaica Bananas. Also have Mountain Apples, Cabbage, Butter, Potatoes, Onions and all kinds of country produce. A. S. Winstead, 118 North Second street oct 4 tf

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Our $12 heavy suits are $6.75, and our $15 suits $10, beautiful goods.

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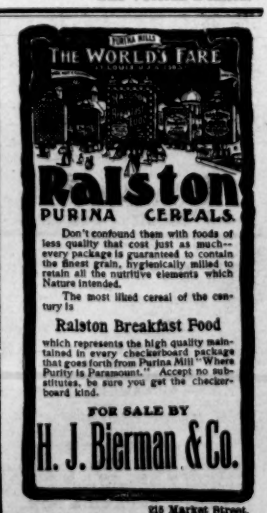
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